

THE WEATHER

Fresh gusty Easterly winds gradually moderating. Temperature at 1 pm 59 degrees Fahrenheit, relative humidity 83 per cent.

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LATE FINAL

6 JETS
A WEEK TO
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ALARM

As this new year progresses day by day, so do the clouds darken as strife and unrest increase. Turn where you will, hope as you have never hoped before, that this one fact stands out with accumulating terror; we are tottering with all the unpredictable certainty of a drunken man, towards World War III.

It is not necessary to qualify that statement. The gloomy headlines which have dominated the press for the few days of this year's existence, made that fact only too obvious. The determined optimist is whether he is statesman or just a plain working man, who finds reasons for satisfaction in the fact that, at the moment, strife is localized, is just living in a fool's paradise.

While the small states are divided by strife, and while we watch them, as it were, from a ring-side seat, we are aware that their seconds are the great powers pouring advice and ammunition upon them, and that it needs only a knock-down blow from one antagonist or the other to see the role of second evolve into that of the antagonist.

BUT if we consider the small states alone, the situation is not so alarming, it is merely an extension of historical consequences. In other words, the determination of peoples to have some power and policy in their governments, is the same cause which tormented the feudal remains in Europe from 1848 onwards.

Historically, America is removed from this movement. Her moment of determination was secured when she cast off the shackles of autocratic government in her War of Independence. We also know where the Western world stands. The United Kingdom, both by statement and action, has clearly proved where she stands. It is that power and policy is given into the hands of her former subject peoples, when they are ready to accept them.

SUCH a policy is easy to see and simple to understand, but not so the policy of the USSR. With almost the same slogan as that which set Britain granting freedom to her subject peoples, the Russian Empire has grown to dimensions outstripping the imaginations of such rulers as Peter the Great, and Catherine the Great. We are met with such a contradiction as a people, granted Russian freedom, actually manning the barricades to fight against that freedom, in the name of freedom. Can it be wondered then, if we in the West stand against the expansion of the Russian Empire, and fail to see any difference between its present policies and those of its former Czars? But what exactly alarms us is that as one by one the small states go down or resolve their difficulties, the opposing ideologues are brought closer together.

And when they meet, we know for sure, there will be a bang and a whimper! So there it is. There is cause for alarm, but certainly not for despair, providing there is honesty of purpose, and accompanying good will, in trying to sort out this seeming contradiction of policies.

Squatter
huts
destroyed

A big fire broke out in three bamboo yards at No. 9 Boundary-street, near Taikotsui at 8.15 this morning, damaging about half a million dollars worth of goods and property.

Three coolies suffered slight injuries when the bamboo poles they were removing fell on them.

About 200 people were made homeless when the blaze, fanned by northeast winds, engulfed about 20 squatter huts behind the bamboo yards.

Although the fire was brought under control at about 10.30 am, a pall of white smoke still covered the scene of the fire.

Numerous water jets intersected over more than 10,000 square feet of the area thickly piled with bundles of bamboo poles. From time to time bamboo could be heard exploding like firecrackers.

Electric motor

It was said that the fire started when a spark from an electric motor in a cotton shop set cotton alight.

Others said a stove in the shop caused the cotton to catch the blaze.

The actual cause of the fire however is still being investigated.

Seven fire engines and a fire truck arrived.

Two firemen overcome with fatigue after prolonged exposure to cold and dampness and strenuous firefighting, collapsed with cramps.

They were sent to hospital by ambulance.

Directing the fire-fighting on the scene was the Chief Fire Officer Mr W. J. Gorman, assisted by Mr V. C. Seymour, Deputy Fire Officer.

A squad of Civil Aid Servicemen under the command of Mr Ralph W. K. Chung, Assistant Operations Officer, helped remove the bamboo poles to let the jets get at the heart of the fire.

Three yards

Damaged by fire and water were three bamboo yards — Shui Cheung, Wing Fat and Wing Kee, part of Wah Hing Lung, boiler-maker and welders, and the squatter huts.

At the time of going to press firemen were still playing their hoses on the scene.

Electra speed restrictions lifted

New York, Jan. 4. Speed restrictions on modified Electra turbo-prop airliners have now been lifted, airline officials said today.

The restrictions, requiring pilots to fly the planes about 40 miles an hour under their regular cruising speed of about 400 miles an hour, were imposed after an Electra lost a wing and crashed in Ireland last March 26, killing all 63 aboard. —Reuter.

LABOUR PLANNING COMEBACK

London, Jan. 5. The Labour Party today announced details of a national campaign aimed at rebuilding the movement's strength and fighting power after its year of chaotic fending over leadership and defence issues. An official campaign guide which was being sent to more than 600 Labour parties throughout Britain calls on the movement to put 100 per cent effort into the campaign and to keep it going for at least two years.

UK AIRPORTS HIT
BY STRIKE

London, Jan. 5. Services by 10 major airlines out of London were at a standstill today as the result of a four-hour strike yesterday afternoon by 3,000 airport engineers and maintenance men.

The airline did not expect to be able to resume outgoing flights until late this afternoon at the earliest.

Before them this morning, they had cancelled or postponed 114 outgoing flights from London, affecting the travel plans of more than 4,000 people. The unofficial strike, in support of a pay claim, disrupted services at London and other major airports in Britain. —Reuter.

Demonstrators
halt UN
Cuba debate

United Nations, Jan. 4. For the first time in its history the Security Council had to halt its proceedings today as shouting demonstrators in the public gallery interrupted a debate on the Cuban-United States situation.

The interruptions came as Dr Raul Roa, Cuba's Foreign Minister, was presenting charges of planned American aggression against the Caribbean republic.

Dr Roa asserted that the demonstrations had been planned by the United States, and declared: "I insist that the Council guarantee to me free-dictum of speech."

13 KILLED IN
PLANT
EXPLOSION

Dortmund, Jan. 4. Rescuers using arc-lights were tonight digging for an unknown number of workers buried in the debris of an oxygen plant which blew up today killing at least 13 and injuring 15.

There were 30 to 35 people in the building and only three escaped unharmed. Eleven of the injury cases are serious. Ten mutilated bodies were recovered.

The rescue teams expect to work through the daylight.

The explosion flung people into the street, smashed windows and wrecked nearby huts. Fire followed and burned up parked cars.

The plant was part of the Westfalia steel works which employs several thousand workers. Steel production will be affected for some time, according to a police spokesman.

Dr Heinrich Luecke, West German President sent a message of sympathy to the Mayor of Dortmund. —Reuter.

One immediate aim will be to produce big Labour gains in Britain's country-wide municipal elections next April and May.

Socialists hope the effect of the campaign will be to swing the movement from its present distractions and divisions over the hydrogen bomb and the leadership tactics of Mr Hugh Gaitskell to the essential job of fighting the Conservative Government and

Britain's two state air corporations — British Overseas Airways and British European Airways — were suddenly hit by the stoppage and complied to the strikers by suspending them all for a day without pay. This led to night shift men also refusing to work.

Eight other airlines for which Boac handle servicing, became involved.

These were: Qantas, United Arab Airlines, El Al (Israel), South African Airways, Central African Airways, Iraqi Airways, Air India and Seaboard and Western (American cargo carriers). —Reuter.

Pushing aside his prepared text, he threw his hands in the air, then leaned back in his chair and lit a cigarette.

The President then recessed the council for five minutes.

Earlier, Mr J. J. Wadsworth, the United States delegate, suggested that Cuba had deliberately provoked the night's American decision to break off diplomatic relations with Dr Fidel Castro's Government.

"As a result of many representations made by various sections it is feared that the Government does not share the concern of the industry at the threat from this growing volume of import trade — one that could seriously undermine the employment position," the report goes on.

Reviewing the situation of the industry, the garment manufacturers' section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce points out in its annual report issued today that during the first nine months of the year British imports of clothing from principal supplying countries amounted to £30.2 million, some 67 per cent higher than the corresponding period of 1959.

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Reviewing

New York stocks rise on war fears

New York, Jan. 4.

Stocks rallied sharply on a groundswell of buying today largely by fears of international conflicts.

Steels, chemicals, aircrafts, rails, metals, electronics and virtually every stock connected with an economy on a military footing vaulted into higher ground. Volume climbed well over yesterday's total.

London stocks gain

London, Jan. 4.

The Stock Exchange continued in its recent uncertain mood today but overcame early hesitancy and finished mainly higher.

A selective demand for industries developed, and gains predominated at the close.

British government bonds responded to investor buying, especially of short-term issues.

Gold mining issues lost ground at the start, but rallied later. Coppers were fractionally better and tins improved.

Oils were quiet and irregular.

Closing prices

	\$	£	100s
British Government Securities			
2½% Consolidated—£3167/10.			
3½% Conversion—£59.			
5% Savings—£100-31/32.			
5% Savings 1960/73—£71/9.			
7½% Savings 1963/73—£11/9.			
Banks & Insurance			
Brexit Bank—£100.			
Chartered Bank—£17-21/2.			
Lloyd's Bank—£14-21/2.			
Lombard Bank—£14-18-41/2.			
OH			
Burnside Oil—31/2-12/2.			
Royal Dutch—£10-12/2.			
Steel Engineering—			
Babcock & Wilcox Ord—32-42/2.			
United Steel—50s-60s			
Vickers Ordnance—			
Industrials			
Asco. Elec. Industries—4½-8d.			
Assco. Portl. & Cement—4½-6d.			
Bacardi Mktg—Ord—4½-7½.			
British Motor Ord—13-41/2.			
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Corus—Ord—10-12/2.			
De La Rue Ord—37s-6d.			
Dunlop Rubber Ord—22-32.			
Elect. Min. Ord—12-14/2.			
Ford Motor Ord—14½-2d.			
Gilman (Holdings) Ord—2s-15/2.			
Great Universal Ord—60s-80s.			
Hiscox Ind.—Ord—10½-12.			
Morris & Spencer "A" Ord—94.			
Rediffusion Ord—37m-10½d.			
Rothschild Ord—10½d.			
Saint Gobain—Ord—10½d.			
Unilever Ord—140-14½d.			
Woolworth Ord—9s-11d.			
De Beers Ord—15s-14½d.			
Petaling Tin—7½d.			
McGillard—			
Bawdenwood—10s-12d.			
Canadian Pacific Ord—32½.			
Hongkong & China Gas—15s.			
Indo-China Dist. Ord—10s-12d.			
P. & O. Steam Nav. Ord—40s-50s.			

New York cotton market

New York, Jan. 4.

Cotton futures today developed relatively firmness in new crop deliveries, but overall activity was on the quiet side.

At the close the list ruled off 9 to up 10 points. The market opened off 6 to up 15 points. New Orleans closed off 10 to up 12 points.

Speculation on the possibilities for a higher government support based on the new crop brought commission house buying in the forward deliveries, while sellers backed away pending further legislative developments.

Farm leaders will confer with President-elect Kennedy tomorrow in New York where it is expected there will be a wide divergence of opinion regarding farm legislation.

The steady weather summary said only two per cent of the Texas acreage remained to be picked. About 93 per cent of the Arizona crop was reported picked and ginned.

Raw cotton exports for the season to date total 2,010,022 bales compared with 2,100,340 bales cleared for the same time last year, according to the New York cotton exchange.

Liverpool futures today closed off 5 to up 15 English points and 586 to 587 American points under New York futures.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian dollar maximum selling 17/8/16, minimum buying 17/9/10 T/T; 17½% O/D.

Most steel issues rose 2 points or more with U.S. Steel ahead around 3½%. Major gainers ran to 2½% in Ford, chemicals to 5%. In Eastman Kodak and 3% in Dupont, oils to 2½% in Honolulu, electronics to around 10% in IBM and 3% in Litton, rails to 4% in Norfolk and Western and aircrafts to 2% or more in General Dynamics, North American, Martin and United. Today's volume was 3,600,000 shares. Of a total 1,223 shares traded, 803 were higher and 260 lower.

American exchange volume was 970,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$5,250,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:

20 Industrials 621.49

20 Railroads 133.71

15 Utilities 100.41

65 Stocks 208.03

50 Bonds 84.03

Comm. future price index 142.33

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Closing prices

British Government Securities

2½% Consolidated—£3167/10.

3½% Conversion—£59.

5% Savings—£100-31/32.

5% Savings 1960/73—£71/9.

7½% Savings 1963/73—£11/9.

Banks & Insurance

Brexit Bank—£100.

Chartered Bank—£17-21/2.

Lloyd's Bank—£14-21/2.

Lombard Bank—£14-18-41/2.

OH

Burnside Oil—31/2-12/2.

Royal Dutch—£10-12/2.

Steel Engineering—

Babcock & Wilcox Ord—32-42/2.

United Steel—50s-60s

Vickers Ordnance—

Industrials

Asco. Elec. Industries—4½-8d.

Assco. Portl. & Cement—4½-6d.

Bacardi Mktg—Ord—4½-7½.

British Motor Ord—13-41/2.

Coats (J. & P.) Ord—36s-9d.

Corus—Ord—10-12/2.

De La Rue Ord—37s-6d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord—22-32.

Elect. Min. Ord—12-14/2.

Ford Motor Ord—14½-2d.

Gilman (Holdings) Ord—2s-15/2.

Great Universal Ord—60s-80s.

Hiscox Ind.—Ord—10½-12.

Morris & Spencer "A" Ord—94.

Rediffusion Ord—37m-10½d.

Rothschild Ord—37m-10½d.

Saint Gobain—Ord—10½d.

Unilever Ord—140-14½d.

Woolworth Ord—9s-11d.

De Beers Ord—15s-14½d.

Petaling Tin—7½d.

McGillard—

Bawdenwood—10s-12d.

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STRONG FRENCH FLEET OFF TO ALGERIA

Paris, Jan. 5.

A powerful French fleet including the 11,000-ton aircraft carrier La Fayette, the 8,270-ton cruiser Colbert, and marine Commandos was heading for Algeria tonight—two days before the start of voting in a crucial referendum on Algeria's future.

In tense Algeria itself, more than 20,000 troops were massed in the Algiers region alone. Paratroops have reinforced riot police in the second largest city of Oran in the west—near where the fleet is due tomorrow “on manoeuvre.”

Usually reliable sources said on Sunday in the big Algerian town and in France itself, a full regiment of about 100 medium tanks from Rambouillet, near Paris, has arrived at Marseilles in southern France.

NOTE OF ANGUISH

Reports of these massive security measures came as General de Gaulle and his Cabinet heard a report from Mr. Louis Joxe, Minister for Algeria, on precautions to ensure public order during the referendum. Voting starts in the Algerian countryside on Friday and ends Reuter.

Dag greeted by demonstrators in Congo

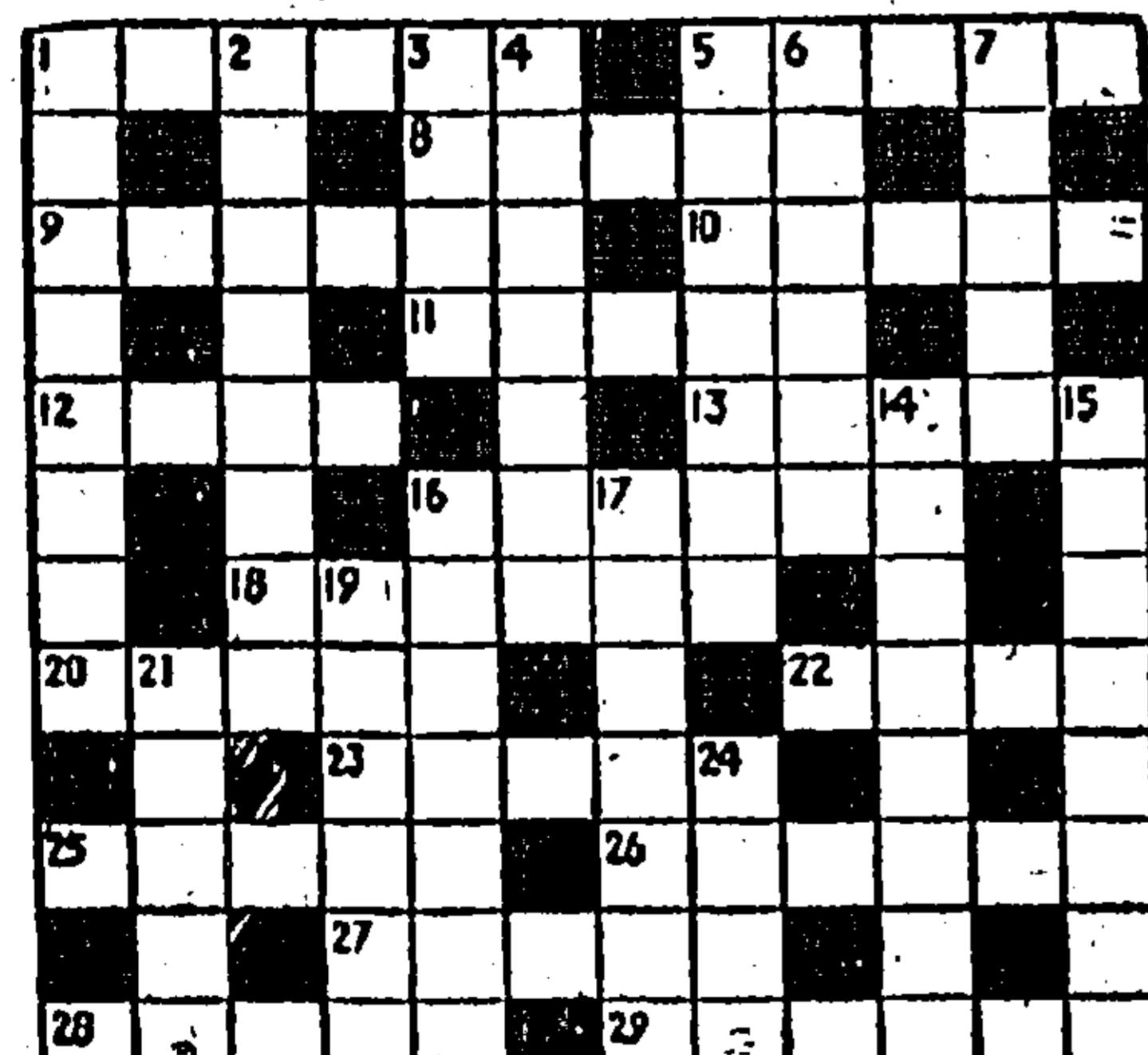
Leopoldville, Jan. 4.

About 200 Congolese demanding the release of Mr. Patrice Lumumba, the first Congolese Prime Minister who is now in prison, greeted Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the U.N. Secretary-General when he arrived here by air today to study the Congo situation.

Local police intervened when the demonstrators savagely beat up several other Congolese, but United Nations troops took no action.

The crowd became incensed when Mr. Hammarskjold left without passing them and several were arrested by troops of the Congo “strongman” Colonel Mobutu.

The Secretary-General flew from the airfield to the United Nations headquarters by helicopter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Occur. (6)
5 Underground traveller? (5)
8 Caesar was the noblest. (5)
9 Up and down movement. (6)
10 Mrs Fox?
11 White simile. (5)
12 Its possessor is long in the tooth! (4)
13 Has a break. (6)
14 Napoleon's spirit. (6)
18 Leases anew. (6)
20 Scholar not quite clever! (5)
22 The Wise Men of the East. (4)
23 Of a certain wood. (6)
23 Continued living. (6)
28 Cheerful. (6)
27 Not outer garments. (5)
28 This help! Similes? (5)
29 Cut off with a shilling! (6)

DOWN
1 Hum and ha. (8)
2 That of your company? (6)
3 Times historians study. (4)
4 Not in any place. (7)
5 Thirst quenchers! (7)
6 Manchester? (6)
7 Like a guardman. (6)
8 The great maple tree. (8)
9 Big or little squirts. (8)
10 Cried feebly. (7)
11 Dispossession. (7)
12 Change very gradually. (6)
21 Let down. (5)
24 Flair for detection. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Asia, 7 Scoot, 8 Tiny, 9 Hero, 10 Arrived, 11 Moon, 15 Tired, 18 Hope, 19 Aster, 21 Where, 22 Oil-to, 23 Rover, 26 Gibe, 29 Redeceme, 30 Sigh, 31 Help, 32 Stun, 33 Yank, Down: 1 Start, 2 Monitor, 4 Stude, 5 A-Tom, 6 Choc, 9 Here, 11 Viper, 13 Intro, 14 More, 16 Among, 17 Swig, 18 (p)Herb, 20 Streets, 22 Oven, 24 Organ, 26 Among, 27 Dope, 28 Easy.

Anti-French rally



Over 100,000 people demonstrated in Cairo against Franco for her policy in Algeria. Hundreds of banners were carried, with such slogans as "Death to France". The rally was attended by members of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organisation; Russia and Red China sent representatives. Picture shows part of the huge rally in Cairo demonstrating against French policy in Algeria. Many banners proclaimed "Death to France". — Express Photo.

Irish troops rushed to aid Nigerians

Elisabethville, Jan. 4. About 120 Irish troops of the United Nations force in the Congo were rushed by train today to the rescue of a Nigerian platoon cut off by Baluba rebels 20 miles west of Albertville, in the break-away province of Katanga. The Balubas were believed to have attacked the Nigerians, but no details were immediately available.

DERAILED TRAIN
A United Nations spokesman said it was not thought that the Nigerians had suffered any casualties.

The Nigerians, believed to number about 40, were in a train which was derailed and overturned yesterday.

Baluba rebels who have been terrorizing north Katanga for months cut the track after the derailment to prevent the arrival of United Nations reinforcements.—Reuter.

Irish estate already sold

London, Jan. 4. Powercourt, County Wicklow, Irish estate Princess Margaret was reported to be interested in buying, has already been sold to someone else, the agents said here today.

The contract has not been signed yet but the property is under offer,” a spokesman for the agents said.

“We have not been approached by any new purchaser so there does not seem to be any truth in the report that the Princess is interested,” he added.—China Mail Special.

NEW STAMPS

London, Jan. 4. Three special issue stamps commemorating the new constitution, will be released by the British Solomon Islands Protectorate Government on January 19, it was announced here today.

The stamps each depict a portrait of the Queen and a bird in flight.

They are priced at two pence, three pence and nine pence and are coloured green and black, red and black and purple and black respectively.—Reuter.

PICKETS DEBAGED

Brussels, Jan. 4. Gendarmes at Estienne-aux-Monts, near Mons, south Belgium, were today said to have adopted a novel method of dealing with street pickets.

“There were there were ‘debs’ god!” gendarmes who then kept the protesters, the Socialist trade union daily communiqué alleged.—Reuter.

Police hope the gendarmes, stationed at Wethersfield USAF base, seven miles away, may be able to help them retrieve some of the girl’s final movements.

She was known to have been friendly with an American airman for about a year—but the association was broken off three months ago.—China Mail Special.

Russia continues airlift to Laos rebels

Washington, Jan. 4. The State Department spokesman, Mr. Joseph Reap, said here today that Russia and North Vietnam were continuing airlifts to Communist rebels in Laos.

Mr. Reap told a Press conference that between 12 and 14 Communist planes from outside Laos had been observed on airfield operations yesterday.

In Vientiane, Laos, it was reported that Lao Government troops had captured a vital road junction between Vientiane and the Royal capital of Luang Prabang from pro-Communist Pathet Lao guerrilla forces.

A radio broadcast said pro-Communist troops supplied by a Soviet airlift had pushed to within 20 miles of Luang Prabang.

According to reports, pro-Western Government troops took control today of Sala Fou Khoun, a mountain glade where roads from Vientiane, Luang Prabang and Xiang Khouang meet. It had been in rebel hands since leftist Capt. Kong Le retreated from Vientiane and last month advanced toward Xiang Khouang.

RECAPTURED
Xiang Khouang itself was reportedly by Red radio broadcasts to have been recaptured by pro-Communist troops from Government forces.

The Red rebel radio said that Communist forces encircled and wiped out the Government paratroopers at Xiang Khouang, a town dominating the 3,800-foot high plateau known as the Plain of Jars.

The Pathet Lao broadcast said the rebel troops in addition to “annihilating” a company of

Savannakhet was once the headquarters of pro-Western General Phoumi Noxavan, whose right-wing troops captured Vientiane early in December.—UPI.

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Idaho Falls, Jan. 4. Aircraft today checked radiation levels over the

Idaho Falls area after a severe explosion at the nearby atomic reactor testing station last night which killed three men.

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The three men fatally injured

Anti-sub ship Britain's newest watchdog

Barrow-in-Furness, Jan. 4.

Britain's latest anti-submarine defence vessel, the 120-ton Tiford was commissioned here in Lancashire yesterday.

The Tiford is designed to detect, locate and destroy submarines in home ports.

She will also be used in the training of helicopter crews in sea rescue work and submarine detection.

Helicopters of the British Navy are increasingly being used for the role of locating lurking submarines in home waters.

The Tiford, which has been attached to the reserve fleet in Barrow, is powered by diesel engines which give her a speed of 18 knots. She carries a crew of 10.—China Mail Special.

Chou attends Burma celebrations

Rangoon, Jan. 4.

Burma celebrated its 13th independence anniversary with a mammoth parade today with Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai and a delegation of 400 other prominent Red Chinese participating.

The main attraction drew a crowd of more than 200,000 persons.

Reviewing the past year, President U. Win Maung stressed that the main achievement was the signing of the border accord with Red China.

He said that this has successfully solved the main problem of misunderstanding between the two countries.

He also stressed the efforts to maintain cordial relations with Pakistan, Thailand, and India with a clear-cut, well-defined policy of strict neutrality.—UPI.

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od were the only people on duty in the building at the time of the blast, which occurred at 9 pm. Two were soldiers and the other was a member of the air force.

HOT

The building was so “radioactively hot” that two of the bodies still had not been recovered this morning. Members of a team who went in to recover the third man’s body suffered “slight radiation.”

But the staff of 4,000 at the testing station were today allowed to go to work as usual.

The station, on a site occupying 890 square miles, has been carrying out work on military projects including an atomic aeroplane. It was here that the engine for the first atomic submarine was developed.

The explosion occurred at the stationary low-power reactor

No. 1, which is a prototype of a

smaller reactor being developed

for use in the army as a portable

source of power and heat in remote areas such as the Arctic.

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CLOSER TO MY WORK Holden plans to move to Switzerland

Hollywood, Jan. 4. Bill Holden plans to make Switzerland his home for a long time to come and not, he says, for a tax dodge.

Says he: “I’m paying more taxes now than I ever have in my career. I’m living in Switzerland for the same reason a Madson Avenue advertising man gives up his suburban home in Connecticut and moves to New York City.

“I just want to be closer to my work.”

Many Hollywood stars have established residence in Switzerland—David Niven, Deborah Kerr, Audrey Hepburn, Yul Brynner and Mel Ferrer, and some. But Holden, long a portrayer of the typical American male, has come in for blistering attack.

“I now have income coming in a half dozen countries and I’m paying top bracket on all of them. ‘Suzie Wong’ cost me 96 cents on the dollar in English taxes. ‘Counterfeit Traitor’ cost me taxes in Germany, Denmark and Sweden and its residual payments will cost me in the United States. I also pay Swiss taxes on my residence here.”

DEEPLY STUNG

The Hollywood Cameramen’s Union, for instance, said it would picket Holden’s pictures. This stung Holden deeply, especially when half of Hollywood is either in Europe or Asia making films. None of the others were so critical.

FARM

After riding with Mr. Holden to Switzerland last year because “The World of Suzie Wong” and “The Counterfeit Traitor” were made there, “Wong” was shot twice and caused Holden to make two trips around the world to Hong Kong.

“I logged more air miles than most airline pilots,” he says. An AP reporter ran into him in Hamburg, Germany, and Copenhagen, Denmark, just two of many European locations for “The Counterfeit Traitor.” The film, a true-life adventure about an American educated allied spy in World War II, still has unfinished shooting in Stockholm.

“On this picture alone,” says Bill, “had I still lived in Toloci Lake in the San Fernando valley, my family wouldn’t have seen me in six months.”

“My wife (the former actress Brenda Marshall) is with me on location. Our two boys (Wes, 16, and Scott, 13) are in boarding school five minutes from our home in Switzerland.

“When I get a few days off, we’re all together after an hour’s flight. Even with the jets over the Pole, you can’t do that with a home base in Toloci Lake.”

Holden did not give up American citizenship, says he never will.

“I can be—and hope I am—just as good an American in the Alps as I could be in the High Sierra.”

Holden will make movies in Hollywood if the script calls for it.

“Our business has changed. Europe is no longer 8,000 miles

Ant-Ethiopian demonstrations

Djibouti, Jan. 4. A crowd of several thousand angry Somalis attacked the Ethiopian Embassy in Mogadisho on January 2, it was learned here today.

Police had to intervene to keep them from sacking the embassy. Other anti-Ethiopian demonstrations occurred at the same time in Mysore, Berlin, Burundi, in former British Somaliland.

The demonstrations were reprisals for Ethiopian attacks against Somalis in the border area of Ogaden in which 1,800 persons had been reported killed.—AFP.

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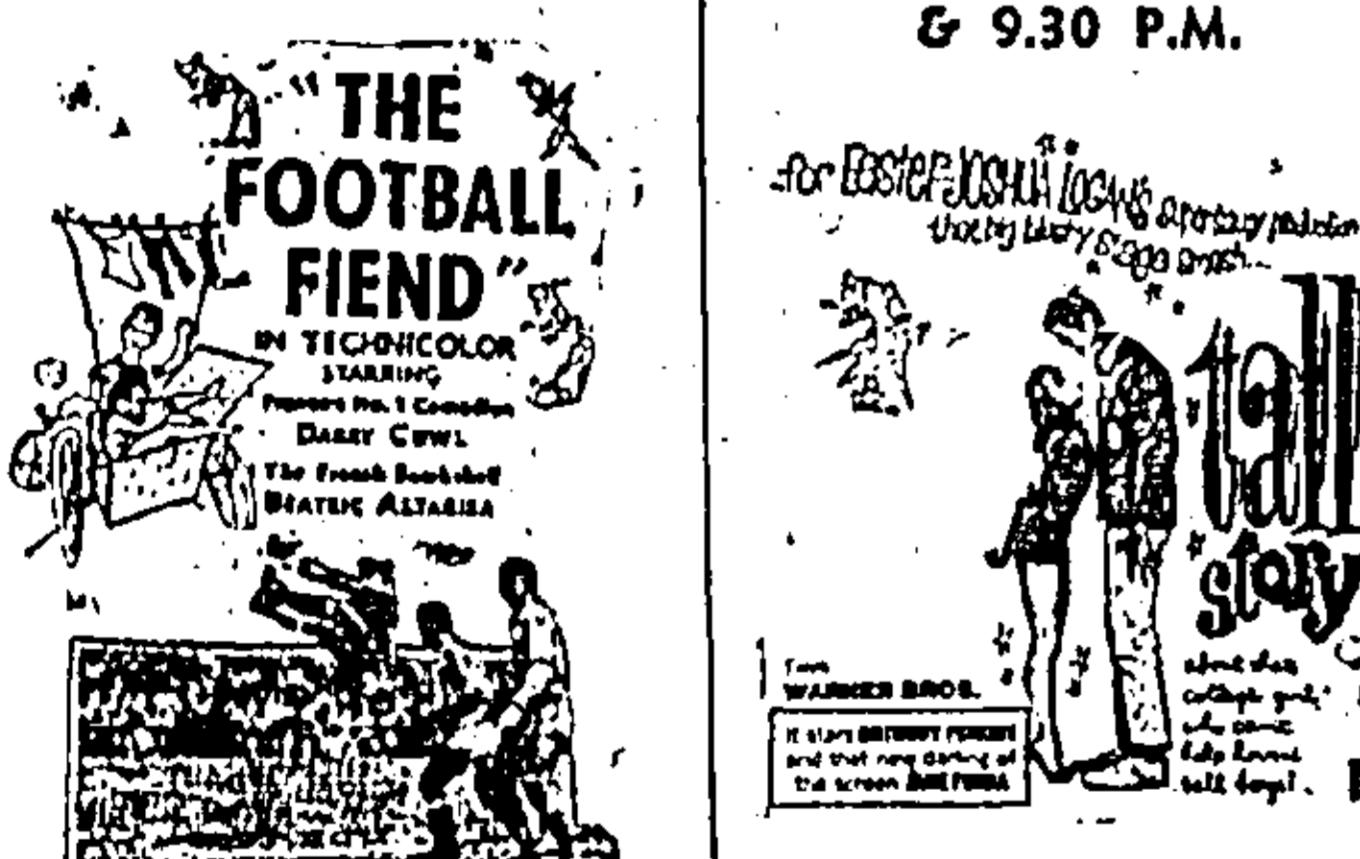


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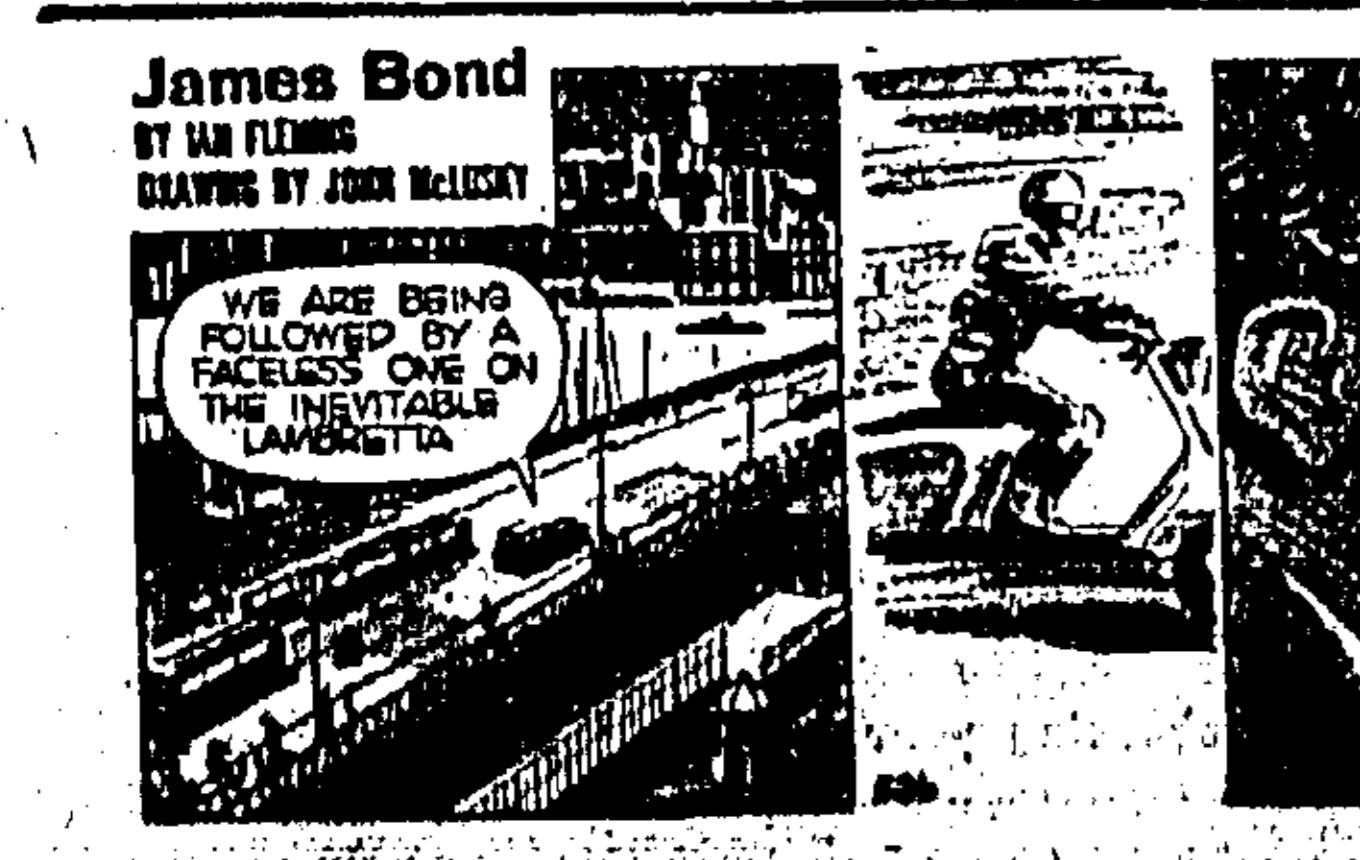
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Britain's trade unions support Belgian strikers

London, Jan. 4. Britain's Trades Union Congress agreed today to lend the Belgian Federation of Labour (FGTB) up to £50,000 interest free.

The TUC's finance and general purposes committee made the decision after an appeal from the FGTB arising from the current Belgian strike.

Mr George Woodcock, the General secretary of the TUC, said in a broadcast interview tonight that the £50,000 loan had been offered to "a very old ally" and the nature of the strike in Belgium had not been considered.

"Strikes caused distress which ought to be relieved. We did not go into political issues or the cause of the Belgian dispute," he said.—Reuter.

IRISH ACTOR DIES

Dublin, Jan. 4. Irish actor Barry Fitzgerald died in a Dublin hospital after a long illness, it was announced today. He was 72.

Fitzgerald, who was born in Dublin, underwent brain surgery two years ago. In St. Patrick's hospital here, and returned periodically since then. The cause of his death was not immediately known.

Last summer, he spent two months in the hospital and then left Ireland for Geneva, Switzerland, where he maintained a home.

Fitzgerald began his career on the Irish stage but gained world fame in Hollywood, playing supporting character roles to Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" and other films.—UPI.

Talks in Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 4. Talks between Britain and Russia aimed at expanding scientific and cultural co-operation began in Moscow today.

The first closed session lasted about two hours. No communiqué was issued afterwards.—Reuter.

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London, Jan. 4. America's earth-girdling "weather spy" Tiros II had confirmed the prediction for today's widespread rains in New South Wales, and Southern Queensland, Sydney Weather Bureau's acting director, Mr Harold Bond, said today.

"The satellite data has been proved accurate," he said. "Tiros II is still helping us by providing confirmation of information being obtained by conventional means, but the big trouble now is that we're not getting the data quickly enough. The information is beamed to the United States then to Melbourne—and then to us here in Sydney."

Old-fashioned

But Australian long-range forecaster Mr Lennox Walker, said: "We'll still stick to our old predicting system."

"No doubt these space aids will be of tremendous help, but can they give a forecast for a particular town, or just a whole area?"

He pointed out that giant vortices—up to 185,000 miles in diameter—on the face of the sun, gave what he considered a highly-accurate system of weather prediction. — China Mail Special.

Cat's paw sketches—the latest thing in art

Hertford, Jan. 4. Scouring the cat's delight—playing with balls of wool and lengths of string—an ambitious feline here has been developing its artistic bent.

It has been so successful that one of its "sketches"—depicting a circus horse and rider—will be among 77 paintings being exhibited by its owner at Foley's Gallery, London, tomorrow.

The cat "Topsy" is owned by Mr G. Cooper of Hertford, an industrial consultant. He explained that the cat playing with a pencil attached to a piece of string quickly sketched what appeared to be the outline of a circus horse and rider.

This is not Topsy's first venture in the art field but it is one of the best.

Soo Winkana, a Siamese cat spurred on by Topsy has also begun to develop an artistic paw but Dr Cooper says she is "still at the beginners stage."—China Mail Special.

QUEEN'S MILLINER ONCE BANKRUPT BACK ON TOP

Aage Thaarup, Danish-born milliner who makes many of the Queen's hats celebrated a comeback yesterday.

Mr Thaarup, 54, whose name appeared in the official London Gazette as a bankrupt in 1955, was listed in the same publication, as a royal warrant holder. This entitled him to display the royal coat of arms with the words "by appointment to Her Majesty the Queen."

Mr Thaarup who re-established himself slowly after bankruptcy forced him to close his premises in the fashionable Mayfair district, said he could hardly believe it when friends telephoned to tell him he had been granted the Royal warrant.

Mr Thaarup who has made hundreds of hats for the Queen, said:

Mr Thaarup said his favourite was the black tricorn that the Queen wears each year at the ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour. He made it in 1951.—China Mail Special.

NARROW ESCAPE

Brussels, Jan. 4. A train taking 300 British tourists to Switzerland for the Christmas holiday "narrowly escaped" being derailed by strikers as it was passing through Belgium. Mr. Rene Lefevre, Minister of the Interior said tonight.

He was speaking in the Chamber of Deputies during the strike debate.—China Mail Special.



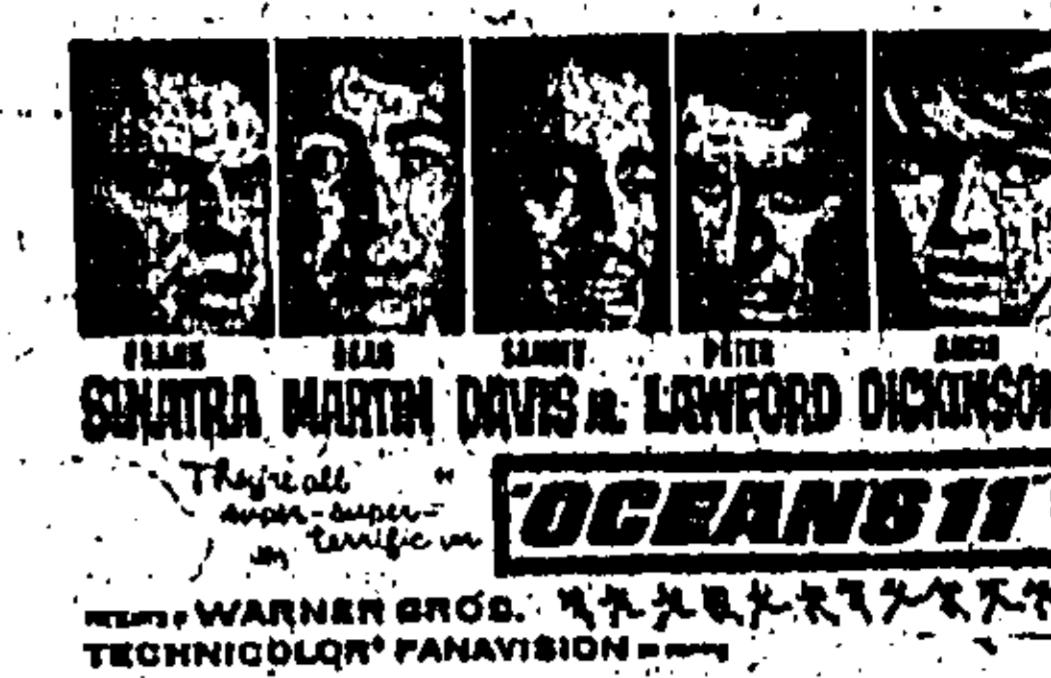
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TO MEET MEN WHO WARM HEARTS IN A COLD CLIMATE

'Summit' among Romeos of the Snow

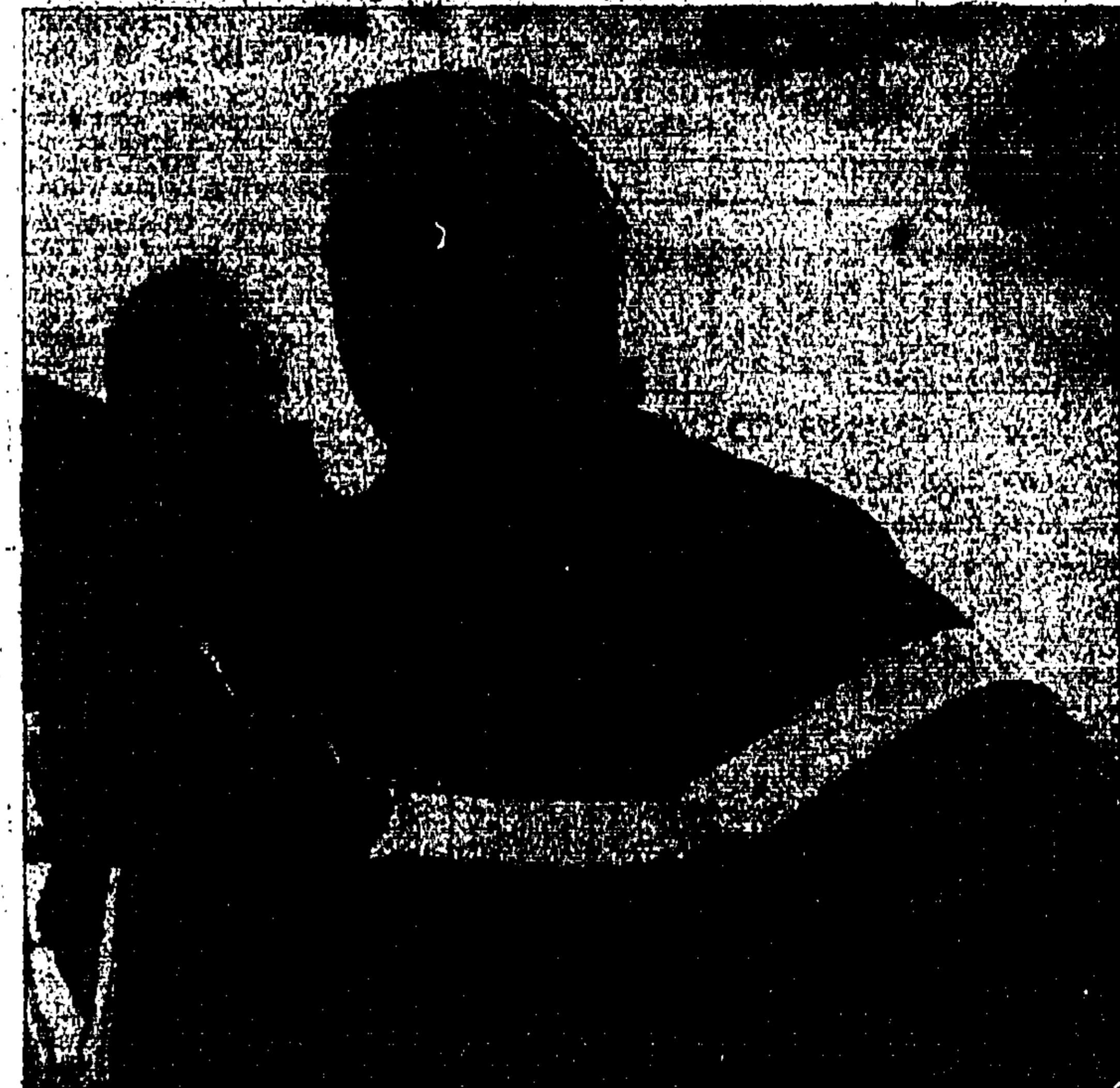


Example of man you might meet this season
Jean-Paul Darbelley.

DEEP and crisp and even the snow lies on the slopes of Switzerland . . . causing tingles of anticipation among Alpine aficionados who, at some glorious moment this winter, will burst out of Bloomsbury bed-sitters or country mansions and head for the boat-train, full of ambitious thoughts. They will spend hours and hours of their winter holiday swooping gracefully about on skis. But there are other attractions at the ski-ing resorts. Especially for the girls. The handsome instructors, for instance. They are often associated with that well-known foreign phrase *apres-ski* . . .



Admiring pupil listens to instructor Hubert Creton from Verbier.



ANOTHER example . . . Erwin Zenklusen from Grachen.

DO WE REALLY WANT THE ARMY TO BE A JOKE?

THE world position continues to deteriorate. Almost every day there come reports of strikes and revolution from every part of the world.

Who can deny that the old fabric is breaking up, and the Communists are trying to fill the vacuums? What is the British Government's answer to this? How does it move to meet the deteriorating situation?

Extraordinary as it may seem, its single ambition seems to be the reduction of our defence forces below the safety line, and to act as if we had won the cold war.

Tension area

How dangerous this policy is can be judged by the fact that while our Army is already stretched to its limit, it will have when these reductions are completed, 70,000 fewer men.

In order to realise how serious this is, it is worth examining

BY LORD LAMBTON, MP

the forces which we have in the main theatres abroad and see how they can be reduced without endangering by weakness the lives of our serving men.

Let us look first at the MIDDLE EAST and AFRICA, where we have a revolution in Ethiopia, and the greatest possible uncertainty throughout the Arabian Peninsula. How are our forces dispersed in these areas?

We have to begin with LIBYA: The Royal Irish Fusiliers; the Black Watch; one battalion Royal Tank Regiment, the Royal Scots.

The situation in Libya is particularly delicate. Both the life

and throne of King Idris hang in the balance, and any large scale withdrawal of British forces would inevitably be seized upon by Nasser.

Then in KENYA you have not only the Mau Mau, but also the frontier problem with Ethiopia, and the echoes of the Congo blood bath.

Nearly 1,000 skiers are here. Ten years ago, the last time the course was held at Villars, there were only about 400. The popularity has grown because of the value given to the all-in weekly cost. For full board and lodgings in a good hotel, ski lessons, or the use of all the ski lifts, the cost is about HK\$400.

It is possible that owing to the extraordinary lack of American diplomatic skill, and their failure to use French influence as a buffer in Indo-China, that the war in Laos may spread to Viet Nam and Cambodia, with inevitable repercussions in Siam.

Nor must it be forgotten that just over the Siamese border hidden in the jungle are nearly 1,000 terrorists who escaped from Malaya. At the first sign of weakening on our part they will be back and the whole Malayan guerrilla war will begin again.

It is impossible to believe that in this area, at this time, a single soldier can be spared.

At ADEN, where millions of pounds have been expended on the base, we have the Royal Highland Fusiliers; a Royal Artillery battery; Royal Marine Commandos and the 11th Hussars.

It is inconceivable also that this base which is responsible for territories 300 miles apart, can be reduced either.

Where then will the axe fall? Our contribution to NATO is already under strength, and any further reduction would weaken our European position. Nor is it possible to reduce our Home Command by enough men to avoid reductions elsewhere.

Could spread

In fact the more you look at the matter, the more it becomes apparent that it is our intention to reduce our commitments in the FAR EAST. At first sight, our foreign policy in the MALAYAN and SINGAPORE area.

Stationed there are the Shropshire Foresters; the East African Regiment; the 13th/18th Hussars; a Field Regiment Royal Artillery; six battalions of Gurkhas; one battalion New Zealand Regiment and the Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, plus one Light Anti-aircraft Regiment.

If not, merely for the sake of prestige and refusal to admit a mistake, we will be as weak as the British Army was before the First World War.

DUTCH police have stopped "kissing lessons by post," advertised by a "Teedy Boy with some experience" in a popular music magazine read by teenagers. The instructor, aged 18, was said to have had 1,800 replies enclosing 6d.

IT was a V.I.P. welcome at London Airport for Mrs Eileen Kennedy who flew in from Connecticut with her four children. "Why all the fuss?" she asked. "Well, you are the next President's sister-in-law," said an official. "Certainly not," she said. "I didn't even vote for him."

HUNGARIAN words with "bourgeois" connivance are told. In B. Soc (Before Socialism) in a new dictionary being prepared in Budapest. Among the words: Count, baron, banker, billiard, playboy.

(London Express Service).

Villars-Sur-Ollon, CROWDING this cosy ski-resort are the top people of Switzerland's snow-slopes—the "head masters" of all the branches of the Swiss Ski School and their best instructors. They are on a course which will give them new methods of teaching and generally put them into top gear for the new season.

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The instructors work hard. They start with P.T. exercises at 7.15 am, followed by skiing practice and theory, lectures, films, classes and discussions.

They finish well after nine at night.

One of the instructors is Eddie Reinhartz, the 1948 Olympic Gold Medallist for slalom (racing down a steep

The Ski School men get lessons from specially chosen instructors, and in turn they all give lessons to classes of skiers on the course. These skiers range from beginners to top class performers.

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Now his racing days are over,

so he concentrates on instruction.

But Darbelley and his colleagues find that their stay at Villars is not all work and no play.

There are dances in some of the bars and hotels for those not too exhausted after a hard day on the slopes.

The absence of humility in critics is something wonderful.

—ARTHUR HELPS.

Youth had been a habit of hers so long, she could not part with it.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

TALKING POINTS

Reading is sometimes an ingenious device for avoiding thought.

—CICERO.

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RUDYARD KIPLING.



Even if your music is nothing but a noise, it can still be changing your life, making it better, by just listening to it.

WOMAN'SENSE

**When
a woman
says
'go away'
to a riot
—YOU CAN BET
SHE'S BRITISH**

ALWAYS there is one of them in every tough spot. Calm amid the bullets of a revolution; confident during a coup d'état that upbringing will solve all; imperturbably telling a riot to go away (and it goes).

A British woman, quietly going on doing her duty.

Like Dame Leslie Whately, grandmother, Girl Guide chief, devoted gardener. She was in Addis Ababa — at a conference on the future role of the African woman — when the revolution broke out.

Dame Leslie saw it her duty to marshal the ladies of the conference back to the safety of their hotels. A rebel tried to put a bullet into her — it missed, went through her skirt.

Dame Leslie went on marshalling. All her charges reached safety.

"Just the sort of thing she would do," said her son, farmer Raymond Whately, of Somerset. "When it was all over she remarked, 'that a miss was as good as a mile' and there we were."

The storm

Remember Hannah Stanton, the Hammersmith almoner who found that her work in Pretoria brought her into conflict with Dr. Verwoerd's racial policies? She refused to be deported, suffered weeks of solitary confinement for her principles while an international storm raged about her.

Then there was 35-year-old Josephine Staniford, the bank manager's daughter from Harrogate, and Doreen Peck, from Rugeley, Surrey, at a mission stallion in the Congo, who braved bands of rioting Bantu warriors to bring help to 300 Africans.

Now from Vientiane, stricken capital of warring Laos, comes news of 43-year-old Miss Phyllis Aldridge, working in hospital without medical supplies, threatened by typhus, overflowing with wounded.

"Don't worry, am well, working hospital," she cables to her father in Bournemouth.

And, of course, there are the nannies, who have seen that the rice pudding gets eaten up, though dynasties crumble about them. No question why Eastern potentates like to employ the unshakable British; their loyalty is unquestioned, their bravery never in doubt.

The murder

Like Nanny Florence Hardinge, then 60, who escaped from Bagdad after the murder of King Faisal in 1958 with three royal princes, her charges, lying on the floor of the royal car.

When plotters threatened to whom did King Hussein of Jordan entrust his daughter, Princess Alya? Why, to Nanny Norah Smith—as British as they come.

And now from Addis Ababa again comes news of Vera Jary, 40-year-old wife of a British schoolteacher, who has been in charge of the "Emperor's" two favorite grandchildren.

When the bullets started flying, someone had to set off for the nearby villa with the children. Who took them? Why, British Mrs. Jary.

Just another British woman with an odd, old-fashioned idea about duty.

**JOHN
ELLISON**

(London Express Services)

ARTIE...



"Read me some more from that bookie called 'A Woman's Place,' dear..."

London Express Services

SHIRLEY LORD

**Why oh why are
they still
single?**

THOSE fascinating party puzzles. Why did she marry him? and, Whatever, did he see in her? are once more in full swing at all the most social soires.

"If you get the habit early—even as soon as you leave school—then marriage is all right, otherwise it's hard to lose your independence."

"Relationships are ideal. It seems until you love each other and then one always seems to go under—why, I wonder?"

**GETTING
WITH IT**

The latest trend in the beauty and fashion world is one that surprises me. Based on the old saying, if you can't beat 'em, join 'em, the new policy in action now is to ask the beatniks, the Daddy's, the Teddy girls and boys what they want and try to produce it. Not, as before, attempt to advise and remodel them.

Miners make-up started this in an attempt to reshape their

I am sure, however that the majority of women prefer marrying to single status, provided the husband is in the fairly reasonable category.

One woman who disagrees with me happens to be one of the most attractive women I know. I suppose she should be, because she is the chief beauty expert at Max Factor in this country—Eve Gardner.

Eve, at 47, looks at least 17 years younger—not flannel, fact. She has never married and today she's virtually at the top of the beauty tree.

I asked her recently if her ambition had precluded marriage. "Never," she said. "Marriage to the right person would interfere with a career but for me it's always been of supreme importance to marry my ideal. Marriage just for the sake of it was always out of the question."

They wanted, too, an untried foundation, and told her, "We want hair lacquer."

After a year's research of this type Miners for Moderns was launched, and Freshman, a brother company, came in to make Hafrax aerosol.

"When we started," a director told me, "we thought we were aiming at a small extreme section. Now we realise these products are being snapped up by the younger generation—a never ending market."

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Injury to insult!

Vancouver, Jan. 4. Wrestling, badminton and tennis turned up for a match here and had more trouble than he expected.

He had to whisper "Buy Water" at "Worrell" on Monday night because he was stabbed in the side by a knife-wielding spectator as he was about to leave the ring.

The assailant vanished. Blood poured from Kinikiki's wound and he was taken to hospital for treatment.—AP.

Novices Boxing Competition tomorrow

A Novices Boxing Competition will be held by the Hong Kong Amateur Boxing Association at the Southern Play-ground tomorrow starting at 8 p.m.

All bona fide novices are invited to take part in the competition and are asked to report tomorrow at the Southern Play-ground not later than 6.30 p.m., bringing their own boxing kit with them.

All Service novices taking part in this competition will request permission from their Commanding Officers to do so; be medically examined and passed fit by their Unit Medical Officers, and bring with them certificates of their boxing novice status signed by their COs.

Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up of each class.

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

6TH RACE MEETING

Monday 2nd and Saturday 7th January, 1961

(To be held under the Rules of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES (There will be 10 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin Interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the day.

Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5 D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382 Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies' Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members' Enclosure by the entrance to the Members' Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

On the 1st Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission with the exception that any person who wishes to leave the Enclosure for lunch and obtain re-admission, must leave and return between the hours of 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., when they will be re-admitted on production of their Public Stand badge for that day.

On the 2nd Day any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each for the 1st Day, \$10.00 each for the 2nd Day, and \$50.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5 D'Aguilar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 20th December, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

Special Cash Sweep Tickets on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th March, 1961, at \$20.00 each and Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each for the last race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong—

Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays, 24th and 31st December 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Monday 24th December Closed

Tuesday 25th December 9 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Monday 2nd January 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Saturday 7th January 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary

Hong Kong, 24th December, 1960.

NOTICE

SPURS: WE CAN BEAT ALL COMERS'

Any story that involves a hard-working reporter getting his typewriter kicked in and his car trodden on must be accounted memorable... to the reporter, anyway (writes George Whiting).

It was June 20, 1960, a perspiring night in New York's Polo Grounds, and we experts were assembled to see Floyd Patterson take another belting from Ingemar Johansson, the Swede-with-a-swing.

LAST BALL EARNS DOUBLE

Having watched Ingemar blast the world heavyweight title off Floyd in less than three rounds the previous year, we had caused it to be announced that an encounter was imminent.

After 111 seconds of Round Five, Patterson planted two left hooks in the region of Johansson's dimple. The shattered Swede collapsed like a frozen trout.

Screaming supporters stormed the ring-side.

Spurs overshadowed everything else in football in 1960 (writes Bernard Joy). England's amazing come-back of four wins after the leanest season in history, a new record fee of £55,000 for Dennis Law and a bid by the players for better conditions—all were dwarfed by the emergence of Super Spurs.

Spurs go into the new year with 40 points out of 50 and a lead of 10 points.

The reason for their triumph is the alliance of Irish captain Danny Blanchflower and manager Billy Nicholson.

For their third meeting promised for 1961, I unhesitatingly forecast a DRAW.

IT WAS A SAD DERBY

Most of the year's big racing stories were sad ones. They included Dorothy Page's death and Aly Khan's fatal car crash (writes Peter Scott).

But most sensational was the 1960 Derby, Exchange Student, exercising the day before, and Angers, in the race, were both killed. Vienna was pricked by a nail horn and could not run.

Sir Victor Sasoon won it for the third time in four years with Paddy after once believing he had a better prospect in Dark Alley.

Nagle takes 100th Open

United States champion Arnold Palmer, playing ahead of Australian Ken Nagle during the final round of the Centenary Open golf championship at St Andrews, Scotland, was well ahead with a total of 270 (writes Richard Ingham).

Nagle came to the last hole needing a 4 to win. He hit a perfect drive, and shot No. 2 half high over the dreaded "Valley of Sin," to stop alongside the flagstick.

No wonder Nagle's eyes filled. No wonder he missed the simple 3ft putt for an all-time record.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting 1960/61 to be held on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th January, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 10th January, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9th Race Meeting 1960/61

Owners are reminded that

Declarations of starters and riders for the Second Day close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on—

Friday, 6th January, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary

Hong Kong, 4th Jan., 1961.

The night they trod on my face

REPLY TO WORRELL'S CRITICISM

'Sydney pitch for third Test will be first-class'

Sydney, Jan. 4. Athol Watkins, Curator of the Sydney Cricket Ground, said here tonight that the pitch for the third Test between Australia and West Indies would be "first-class."

He was replying to criticism of the Sydney wicket by Frank Worrell, the West Indies captain, who had described it as "the worst we've played on in Australia."

Worrell told reporters that

he wanted a "proper cricket

wicket, lasting at least four

days — not two" for the Test,

which begins on January 13.

West Indies have twice been beaten by an innings in Sydney

by New South Wales, and as 23

wickets fell to spin-bowling in

those matches, Worrell is con-

cerned about the probability of

a spinners' wicket in the Test.

Mr Watkins said that the

Test pitch would be far better

than those used for earlier

matches, but he was not pre-

pared to say whether it would favour spin-bowling.

The pitch was one reserved

for Tests, and it had not been

used before this season.

Unusually weather has made

wicket-making difficult, Mr

Watkins added. — China Mail

will be no pushover for the

Army but their ability to

play 70 minutes fast bowlers

should set them through.

SECOND ROUND HOLLAND CUP MATCHES HIGHLIGHT HOCKEY WEEKEND

By NUMPERE

Apart from rearranged fixtures for clubs already out of the running for Championship honours League Hockey gives way to the second round Holland Cup matches on Sunday. With RAF, Navy Bharat 'A', Army 'B' and the winners of the first round replay between Army 'C' and Recreio 'A' having drawn byes in this round, this leaves four ties and the replay to be decided.

The replay between Army 'C' and Recreio should prove an exciting encounter. In the original tie which ended in a 1-1 draw Recreio were holding three reserves whilst Army 'C' had to bring in a last minute substitute at centre-forward.

If Recreio skipper Danny Castro is still fit when he meets the Army 'C' he will probably have a close thing with Recreio going through to the third round.

Best match

The best match of the second round should be that between IRC 'A' and KCC 'A' at Sooknupoo. This could develop into quite a needle match but with umpires P. Xavier and K. Lall in charge, the game will be under strict control.

It could go either way, but I fancy KCC to go through although a replay may be necessary.

Maccaens 'A' are at home to Prisons and should go a step further in their bid for a League and Cup double.

Recreio 'B' vs KCC 'B' should also prove a close encounter and KCC may upset the First Division side.

Cupholders Army 'A' meet HKHC 'A' at Sooknupoo. Club are a big, strong side and it

will be no full programme last weekend rearranged matches brought the fixture list up to date, all clubs now having played nine matches. Recreio are out of their own heading with all their matches, with KGV 'A' in second place, three points behind, separated from Gremlins 'A' in third place by only one point.

There is a full programme scheduled for Saturday and the three top teams should retain their positions. Recreio should have the hardest game against KCC, but both KGV 'A' and Gremlins 'A' should have easy passage against Victorians and St Georges respectively.

In the other match Gremlins 'B' should take both points against KGV 'B'.

Weekend fixtures

SATURDAY

Ladies' Division

Victorians vs KGV 'A' at Happy Valley, 2.30 pm. Umpires: M. Chiswell, H. C. W. Crebba.

Gremlins 'B' vs KGV 'B' at Happy Valley, 4 pm. Umpires: F. Van Dongen, M. Caswell.

Gremlins 'A' vs St Georges at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: A. Van der Sluis, J. Marcel.

Recreio vs KCC at King's Park, 4 pm. Umpires: A. Van der Sluis, E. Soares.

SUNDAY

Fighting days over for

Formosan Asian Games champion

Taipei, Jan. 4. Fighting days are over for Chang Lu-pu, Asian Games middleweight boxing champion, confined to a hospital for 40 days because of bladder trouble.

There were few other surprises in the first two rounds of the men's singles and all the seeded players took their place in the fast 32 without the loss of a game.

K.O. PUNCH!

Disaster came in two minutes to Max Schmeling, the man who promised Hitler that he would win. He had forgotten the hate of the Negro he had scorned.

by ALAN HOBY

'It's revenge I want' said Joe Louis

The crowd, jammed into the Yankee Stadium, New York, on that humid night in June, had boiled up from the subways in great spouting gushers of humanity.

They had come from the four corners of the earth, from the 48 States by sea, and land, and from the throbbing heart of the big city itself by cab and gleaming automobiles.

Now, munching hot dogs and gulping down bottles of pop, they waited, outwardly grinning and wisecracking, but inwardly gripped by the same old atavistic urge—the urge, both compulsive and intoxicating, which makes people pay more than a million dollars to see two men batter each other into insensibility with 8-oz. gloves.

And for just over two minutes on that night of June 22, 1938, terror was unleashed under the blistering floodlights of the stadium.

THE MEMORY

For exactly two minutes and four seconds those 80,000 spectators watched, at first in petrified awe and then amid a howling snarl of sound, as Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, swept down on Max Schmeling of Germany like a dark avenger.

It was as diabolical as it was frightening. Right before their eyes the crowd could see the thin veneer of civilised men peeling off.

Taut with horror, they watched the Brown Bomber from Detroit become a savage savaging whose gigantic, pounding fists clouted the German's head this way and that as if it was a leather punch ball.

"It's revenge I'm after," the usually placid Louis had snarled shortly before the fight.

For still searing through the young Negro's mind like a painful burn—he was only 22—was the humiliating memory of his first fight with Max Schmeling two years previously, when the German had knocked out Louis, then unbroken, in 12 amazing rounds.

Schmeling, a contemptuous smile playing about his lips, had done fearful things to Joe Louis that first time.

Using his cocked right hand like a poleaxe, the German had smashed Louis to the canvas in the fourth round, smashed him again after the bell had gone at the end of the fifth round, and then, with a tremendous leaping right, smashed the coloured fighter to the floor for the final count.

It was the ring upset of the decade, and back in Nazi Germany, Max Schmeling, the boxer the Yanks had labelled The Black Uhlan, became the hero of the goose-stepping stormtroopers.

BOTTLED ANGER

He was the Aryan answer to the challenge of "inferior races" like Jews and Negroes; the incontrovertible proof—if proof were needed—that the Germans were the master breed.

But Schmeling, after being hailed by the Nazis, and acclaimed by Hitler, could not let his triumph rest there.

He began to slight and scorn the man he had conquered. Schmeling taunted the Negro and, by implication, his people.

The German called Louis "an amateur—a fighter who goes to pieces when he is hit."

And, suddenly, across the Atlantic, from New York to Berlin, hatred flamed, naked and raw.

For Louis, now the world heavy-weight champion in American eyes after a thundering victory over the bolder James J. Braddock, remembered how he had been hit by Schmeling, the Nazi, after the bell. "How he and his men had been mocked and ridiculed and how—and this was the deadly secret—the arrogant Schmeling had said he couldn't take a punch."

All this bottled anger, all this deep-anchored resentment fused and crackled by Joe Louis on that hot June night in 1938 when he fought Max Schmeling again; when, at the sound of the bell, he catapulted from his corner, his dark eyes alight with hate, his round moon face shrivelled and vicious with anger.

"Revenge, that's what I want."

Schmeling, shocked by the pulverising attack of Louis' two-fisted assault, had time to throw only one punch, a whiplash right.



JOE LOUIS

The German took a count of three and then, with incredible courage, crawled to his feet to walk straight into another short, murderous right-hander.

This had him hugging the canvas in utter hopelessness.

Enormous, swelling with rage and wounded pride, Louis towered over him.

Crunch! In a short, shuddering six-inch hook thudded on Schmeling's stably jaw.

Spun and stunned by the brute power of the blow, Schmeling slithered round helplessly until his chin was held by the biting he had taken.

Louis, who had shuffled to a neutral corner, stormed across the ring. For the third time that clobbering right swept over.

As he flung it Louis' thick lips were pulled back from his teeth. This was it—the coup de grace—and down went Schmeling like a felled tree.

The German's sturdy legs shot abruptly into the air under the force of his fall. He lay on the canvas, twitching and broken.

SURRENDER

The timekeeper had begun to call the count but, when it reached "eight," a white towel came fluttering in from Schmeling's corner.

Arthur Donovan, the referee, picked up the towel and flung it across the middle strand of a green velvet covering on the ring rope.

For in New York this sign of surrender from a corner has never been recognised.

Then Donovan, having chucked the towel away, stepped forward and, amid a deafening hubbub, stopped the legalised slaughter. It was all over.

He earned close on £100,000 in the ring—most of it won eaten away by the tax collector—and was undefeated champion for 12 years.

He was one of the greatest world heavy-weight champions who ever drew on a glove.

He defended his championship 25 times—more often than any other world heavy-weight title-holder.

In his first two years he fought 20 times, winning 22 by the knock-out, and the remaining four on points.

White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTION NO. 5954: 1 QxP ch!, RxQ; 2 R-Q6 ch, R-B1; 3 Rxa7, RxR; 4 R-R mate.

London Express Service.

The bitterest "grudge fight of the century" had turned out to be one of the most lopsided encounters ever seen in the professional prize ring.

Altogether he was so good that when he beat Buddy Baer, brother of Max, for the second time, the latter remarked after regaining consciousness:—

"Sure I'll fight him again—if you give me a baseball bat."

And Max Schmeling?

He had one more fight in 1939 before serving as a paratrooper during the war. He returned to the ring in 1947 and had five fights before retiring in 1948. He now has a mink farm and soft-drink factory near Hamburg.

Afterwards, when he had begun to recover his wits, Schmeling claimed he had been foul.

NEXT WEEK: The wild man who smashed a champion.

NO FOUL

But Louis, a broad, satisfied beam for once crossing his light brown features, countered: "I did not think it was a foul. That guy is always yelling 'Foul!' "

Never again, however, were the American fight fans to see sleek, lithe Joseph Louis Barrow, born in southern Alabama, the seventh of eight children, in such cruel mood.

Sharpe supporters believe so. They argue that their bland Cornish Idol is more constructive in attack, faster than Rismen, and brilliant at the outside-break. Rismen, in contrast, is sturdier, stronger in defence, and brilliant at the inside-break.

My own preference is, and has been, for Rismen who displayed rather better form in the second England trial. I contend that England failed to score in 1959 only because he was not given adequate support by the backs. There was no lack of scoring when Rismen played superbly on the following

Rismen or Sharpe?—this is the most controversial question in English Rugby for many years. It is not merely a question of individual skill but of two opposite kinds of play.

Richard Sharp gained his first England cap last season when Rismen was injured. He was voted the player of the year, hailed as one of the greatest try-makers ever. Certainly, his attacking genius played a vital part in England's winning the Triple Crown.

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IDEAL LEADER

Fruit-farmer Jeeps has fortunately had second thoughts about his planned retirement from the international game. He is an ideal leader, at the heart of the battle, with much experience against the South Africans gained during the British Lions' tour of the Union in 1953.

New cap behind the scrum is centre Bill Patterson, of Sale, who partners Mick Weston, the converted fly-half. Thus the selectors have gone for solidly rather than speed and Patterson gets a well-deserved chance after flying out to New Zealand last year as a Test replacement.

He takes over from speedy Malcolm Phillips, who missed the last trial through injury.

Can England succeed where all countries in Britain have failed since 1907? I will stick my neck out a long way and say that they most certainly can—though I would be much happier if Phillips and Jackson were also on parade.

Histry strongly favours the unbeaten Fifth Springboks, where predecessors won the last three meetings and drew the first match against England—one try each—on the old Crystal Palace ground in 1950.

But they have never conquered margin being 7-0.

WELL-MATCHED

This time, the two countries look superbly well-matched. The Springboks have a magnificent pack and, as they showed with dummy soldiers against Combined Services recently, they are far from being devils of ideas behind the scrum.

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Yet I gamble on England because they are superior in one department—goal-kicking.

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Whether we like it not, the foot can so often decide the result in what is essentially a handling game. It may do again at Twickenham on Saturday.

One forecast can be safely made about the home side. It will attract a capacity crowd of 74,000 to the headquarters of Rugby Union.

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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PREVIEW

England can halt mighty Springboks

London,
at Twickenham on Saturday an international of fascinating interest: the belief that England has the best chance of becoming the first country to halt the mighty South Africans in Britain since Scotland in 1906, and the controversial return of Boy Rismen at fly-half.

Last season, for the first time in the history of international Rugby, England fielded an unchanged side. They emerged undefeated, sharing the International Championship with France, the 1959 winners.

By
JOHN COTRELL

British Lions tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Sharp, in his own way, is also a better general and much too good to be wasted. I still believe he might be successfully converted into a centre, though such a change-over has failed in the case of Rismen.

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France has possessed outstanding packs in the past two seasons; each time they have been held by the England forwards. Now, with only one change, new cap Laurie Rimmer, there are hopes that the England pack will do the same against the Springboks.

The outcome of the battle hinges, of course, on the duel of the packs and it remains to be seen whether the long-serving England men are still at their best.

Jacobs, Marques, Currie and Robbins, for example, have 76 caps between them, and the Old Elm of David Marques (6ft. 5in., 19st. 12lb.) and John Currie (6ft. 3in., 18st.) play together for the 22nd consecutive occasion in the second row—easily a record.

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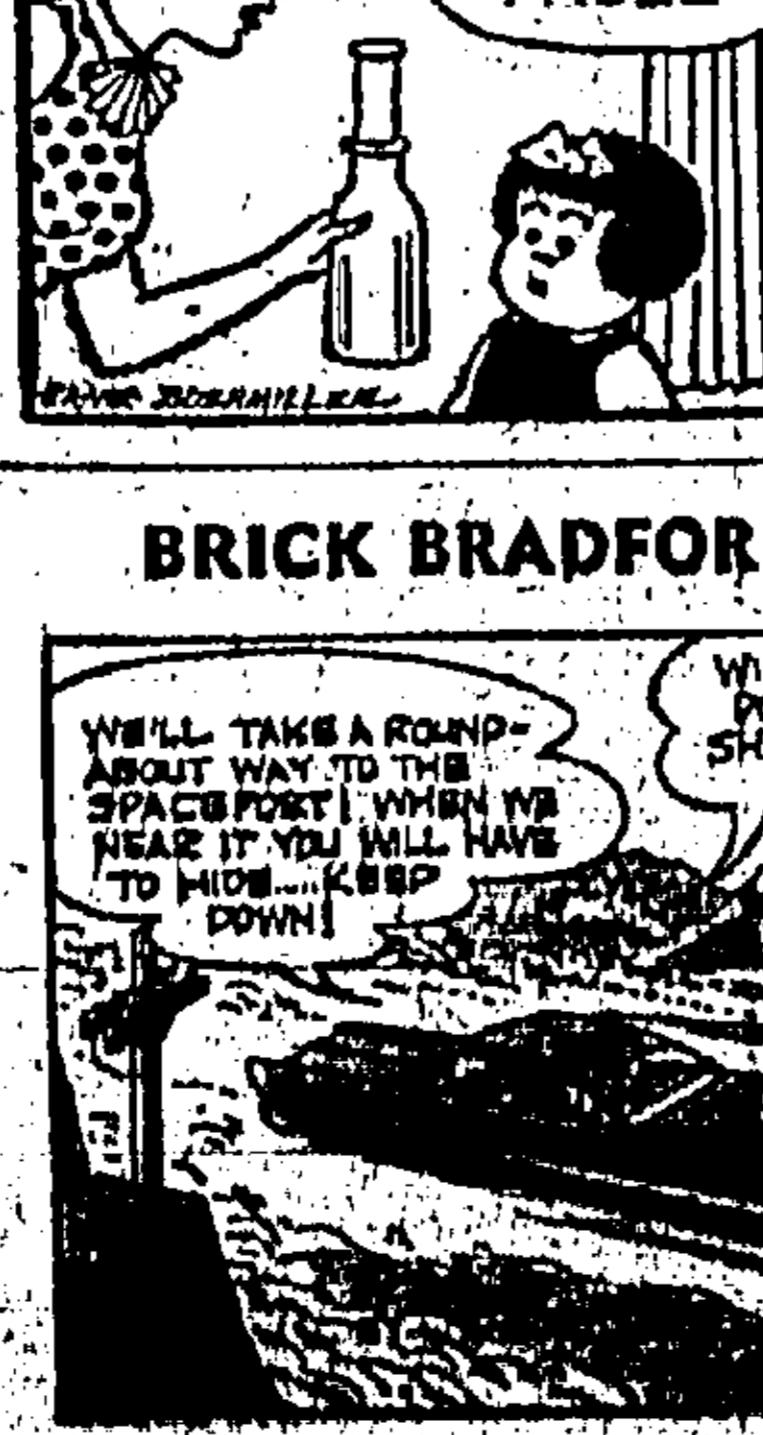
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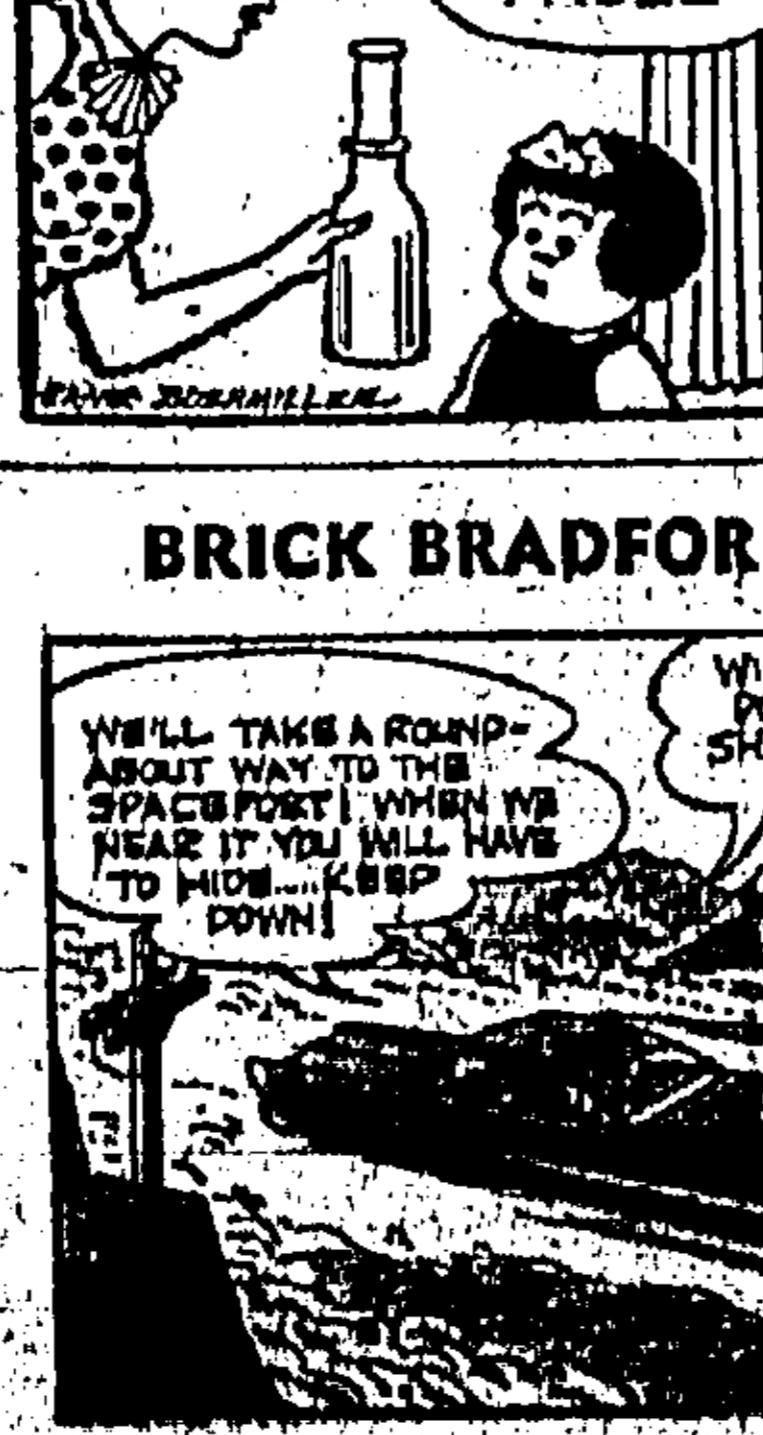
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BRICK BRADFORD



By Paul Norris



JILTED BOYFRIEND KNIFED GIRL WHO GOSSIPED

A man who was taken ill with tuberculosis struck his former girlfriend on the nose with a pen knife because she told people of his illness.

This was reported in Central Magistracy this morning when Wong Kung-chee, 24, of 437 "T" block, Shik Kip Mei resettlement area was charged with malicious wounding.

He was sentenced to six months.

Outside theatre

Police Detective-Inspector W. R. J. Beall told the court that the incident took place outside the "T" Ping Theatre in Queen's-road West on Tuesday night.

The girl was Cheung Yuk-chun. Once she used to be Wong's girl friend. But on Tuesday night she was with another man.

When Wong saw her he began arguing with her, then he struck her on the nose with a penknife and ran away.

Very well

Wong told the court that he had been getting on very well with his gall friend before entering the fatal last March to be treated for tuberculosis.

When he came out on December 12, he went to work as a tailor. He learned from fellow workers that the girl had been telling people about his sickness.

He struck the girl partly because he did not want people to know about his illness and partly because he had been jilted.

Man tells court in heroin case Paid \$600 to look after ground floor

A man accused of manufacturing heroin told the Criminal Sessions today that he had been paid \$600 a month just to look after the ground floor of a house where the drug is alleged to have been made.

The man, Hui Yick-ho, said that he had never seen inside any of the first floor rooms of the house, 10 Shouson Hill-road, where the manufacturing is alleged to have been done.

Hui told the court that a man called Siu Chol-yeo had employed him and paid him his salary.

He said that Siu had promised to find him a permanent job, and meanwhile he was to be temporary caretaker of the house.

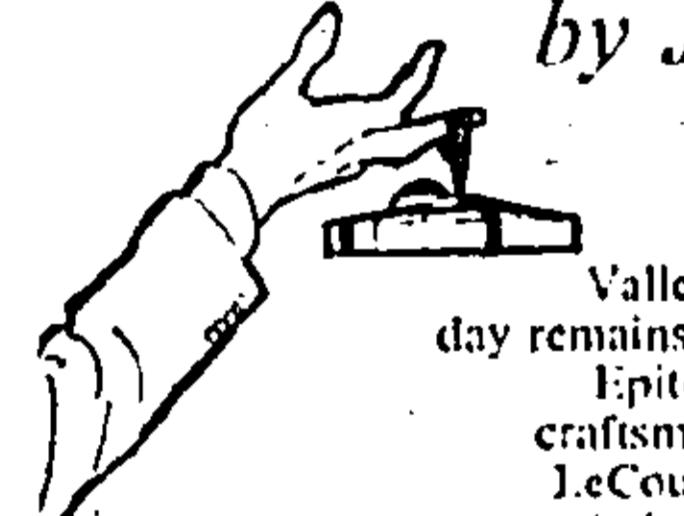
Order

But Siu had ordered him never to go to the first floor.

In reply to question from Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr, Hui said that Siu lived in Macao.

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BUILDING COST

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COMPENSATION

\$110,000

Compensation totalling more than half the building costs was agreed in settlement to tenants of Nos. 84-86, Fa Yuen-street, Kowloon during Tenancy Tribunal proceedings which opened this morning.

Mr Brian V. Rhodes, President with Tribunal members, Mr J. A. Anderson and Mr Aldair Vago, heard plans to replace the existing three-storey and 40-year-old tenements with a modern eight-storey structure designed by Mr A. H. Basto, architect.

The applicant owners, Mr Tang Chung-lee and Mr Wong Mul-kwong, were represented by Mr F. H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co. Mr Wong said that the cost of the new building would be \$200,000.

Settlement totalling nearly \$110,000 in compensation was agreed after negotiation. Of this sum, \$56,000 was granted to the Man Hing garment factory for premises on the ground floor of No 84 and the 1st floor of No 86. Mr Lawrence Leong, on the instructions of Bruton and Co, appeared on behalf of the factory proprietors.

Other tenants who had filed opposing applications were represented by Sou and Liang.

The President announced the decision to recommend exemption of the premises from provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Exchange visit
London, Jan. 4.
The British Government has invited General Adolf Heusinger to pay a courtesy visit to the United Kingdom between January 18 and 21 before he relinquishes his post as Inspector-General of the West German Armed Forces, the Ministry of Defence announced here tonight.

A statement from the ministry said this was "in keeping with the now routine practice of exchange of visits between the chiefs of the defence staffs of the member nations of Nato." — Reuters.

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Fined for hitting mother-in-law

A 28-year-old housewife, Yeung Wan-chun, of No. 1 Xu Ram Terrace, basement, was fined \$40 and bound over in \$200 for a year by Mr D. Conn at Central Court this morning for assaulting her mother-in-law.

Yeung pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault.

She assaulted her 68-year-old mother-in-law with a piece of broken bowl in a quarrel over rice yesterday, said Sub-Inspector Ip Tai-yau.

TRIED TO STOP SON MARRYING

A woman who wanted to stop her 18-year-old adopted son from getting married, phoned up the police and told them he had stolen \$1,000 from her.

This was stated in court this morning when 40-year-old housewife Ng Kam-pin of 301-315 Flat "A" Majestic Apartments, King's-road, pleaded guilty to making a false report to police.

She was fined \$100 by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court today.

Earlier the woman said she had refused her son permission to marry.

"I" model motoring

"Motoring Magazine" over Radio Hongkong at 8.30 tonight takes you back to the days when "I" model Fords were all the rage. Tim Birch, Bob Harper and Hector Chauvin tell you about the 1915 model imported into Hongkong recently and which still cruises comfortably at 30 mph.

He was Chang Chung-pun, 24, year-old unemployed of 230 Des Voeux-road.

He applied in August, 1956 for a British passport. The next year his application to live in Jamaica was refused.

Questioned on January 3, 1961, he admitted using the certificate belonging to his claimant.

He was sentenced by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court.

LETTERS FROM YOU TO THE EDITOR

Two kinds of opinion

dear sir

Ethiopia

Your correspondent, Col. Harrington stood for "legalised gambling" during the recent "Football-pool" controversy; now he stands for "legalised murder" and eventually he certainly would fight for "legalised stupidity" and "legalised ignorance."

He was eloquent when he narrated the story of the Lion of Judah and his illustrious ancestor Solomon, but he was blind of the "2,000 years of injustice," and how the "marks of disease are everywhere and leprosy and beggars abound" in Ethiopia.

He could have gone half-million years back. Solomon when there was another type of nobility: monkey-like homosapiens who believed in jungle revenge and savage justice.

Bro enough he quoted Exodus and taught about "Go's commandments." There shall be no "Bil," he forgot that "legalised murder" is also a type of "killing."

He also believes the "five for one" etc., revenue treatment of Semitic and Hammurabi Codes; sentences of torture, branding, maiming,

Pickpocket's plea

to policeman

When a pickpocket was caught by a policeman, he said to him "Brother, please let me off this time. I have children at home."

PAID \$1,250 FOR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A man who bought a Hongkong birth certificate from a clansman for \$1,250, had to pay out another \$600 today when he was convicted on a charge of making a false statement in his application for a British passport.

He was Chang Chung-pun, 24, year-old unemployed of 230 Des Voeux-road.

He applied in August, 1956 for a British passport. The next year his application to live in Jamaica was refused.

Questioned on January 3, 1961, he admitted using the certificate belonging to his claimant.

He was sentenced by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court.

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Chief Inspector Charles Smith told the Court that PC Chow Cho-ying, of Shamshui Po Police Station, who arrested Fung while he was off duty and in civilian clothes.

Before Judge B. J. Jennings in the Victoria District Court this morning the man, Fung Kuang-lam, 35, with a record of 22 previous convictions, admitted a charge of theft and was sentenced to two years. He was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years after he had served the sentence.

Judge Jennings also condemned the officer, PC Chow Cho-ying, of Shamshui Po Police Station, who arrested Fung while he was off duty and in civilian clothes.

A service will be conducted in St John's Cathedral at 2.30 pm, after which the funeral procession will proceed to the Colonial Cemetery. The procession is expected to pass the Monument at 3 pm.

At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning the Full Court will meet in the Supreme Court to pay tributes to the memory of Mr. Wadson who was, for many years, a practising solicitor in Hongkong and until shortly before his death, a partner of Dentons.

From the files

25 years ago

January 1936

A.R. Minu, the Indian Recreation Club and Interpol left-hand bowler performed the first "hat trick" of the League season and incidentally the first of his career, when the Indians met the Civil Service at Sookunpoo in a First Division Game.

Civil Service were all out for 82, top-scorer being B.C.K. Hawkins bouldered Pearce for 29. W.H. Colledge scored 18 and A.E. Perry 12. Minu's figures were four for 31, while Madar took four for 12.

Indian Recreation Club replied with 120 for five wickets. M.P. Madar scoring 21 not out, and Hawkins took two for 12. In the HKCC match versus Army, Army scored 277 for seven and Club replied with 208, E.R. Duckitt top-scoring with 76, Harry Owen Hughes, 45, L.D. Kilroe 13. In Army's second innings they scored two for 99 declared, Lt. Dawson scoring 45 not out and Capt. D.W. Pearce scoring 39. Club went in to bat and at stumps had scored 90 for one wicket, T.E. Pearce with 61 not out and Duckitt with 21. The game thus ended in a draw.

There is the prospect of an election in the near future of a member to the newly-constituted Urban Council which is being brought into being on the dissolution of the Sanitary Board.

Dr Li Shu-fan, who was re-appointed an elected member of the Sanitary Board some time ago, has, it is understood, been invited to become a Government-nominated member of the Council, and in the event of the invitation being accepted, a vacancy for an elected member will result.

It is believed that Dr S. N. Chau, a cousin of the Hon Mr T. N. Chau, member of the Legislative Council will come forward as a candidate, and it is stated that the seat may be contested by another member of the Chinese medical profession.

Up to the present, no date for the election or for the filing of nominations, has been announced.

STOLE FROM HIS SISTER

A 24-year-old unemployed man, Tsang Kwong-fai, who stole from his own sister, was sentenced to seven months jail by Mr I. M. S. Donnell at North Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty to eight charges of simple larceny. The total value of the articles involved was \$480.

Sub-Inspect G. M. Dorman said that between Dec. 10 and Dec. 19 last year Tsang went to his sister's house at 15 Talpo-road, 9th floor, where he stole numerous articles including a gold necklace, an electric fan, a pair of spectacles, a cotton quilt, and other personal property.

He then pawned them for a total value of \$227.

His sister, Tsang Mo-kuen, reported the theft to the police on Dec. 20 when she discovered that her cotton quilt was missing. The police, acting on information, arrested the defendant.

Tsang also admitted stealing the other articles, the Inspector told the Court.

Solicitor's funeral tomorrow

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dear sir

Ethiopia

Your correspondent, Col.

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gambling" during the recent

"Football-pool" controversy;

now he stands for "legalised

murder" and eventually he

certainly would fight for "

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